

Charlotte A. Sterk, 67



Charlotte Ann Sterk, 67, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral service was Monday, Dec. 24, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma.

Charlotte, the daughter of Cecil and Dorothy Cruise Rogers, was born Jan. 27, 1940, at Elliott, Iowa. Charlotte graduated from Albia Senior High School in Albia. On March 3, 1975, Charlotte was united in marriage with Alvin Leigh Sterk at Lancaster, Mo. She loved being outdoors, working in her garden or with her flowers, watching and taking care of her animals and birds, drawing and working with the public. Charlotte had worked for Super Valu and Break Point, as a manager and supervisor at Casey's

General Store, and as a dispatcher for the Poweshiek County Sheriff's Department.

Those left to honor Charlotte's memory include her husband, Alvin Sterk of Montezuma; her son, Kenneth Turner of Colorado; her daughters, Rebecca Hendricks and her fiancé, David Yackle, of Brooklyn, Sharron Ewing of Missouri, Carolyn and Rusty Price of Ashland City, Tenn.; her nine grandchildren; her eight great-grandchildren; her mother, Dorothy VanDorin of Albia; her brothers, Dean and Nancy Rogers of Scranton, Iowa, and Roy Rogers of Mitchellville, Iowa; her sisters, Carolyn McCallister of Albia and Betty and Larry Whoopie of Farmington; and her many good neighbors and friends.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her father, Cecil Rogers; her stepfather, Lowell VanDorin; a daughter in infancy, Teresa Ann Turner; and a grandson.

Memorials may be designated to breast cancer research.

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